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2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 67

February 26, 2004 - Introduced by Senators Harsdorf, Panzer, Roessler, ERPENBACH, DARLING, RISSER, LASSA, KANAVAS, WIRCH and LAZICH, cosponsored by Representatives Kreibich, Miller, Lothian, Van Roy, Pocan, Krawczyk, TOWNS, TURNER, TRAVIS, OWENS, JESKEWITZ, BOYLE, M. LEHMAN, HUBER, STONE, VRAKAS, BERCEAU, KRUG, HAHN, OLSEN, LADWIG, OTT, McCormick and Plouff. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: commending President Katharine C. Lyall for her many years of 1 2 dedicated service to the University of Wisconsin System and to the state of 3 Wisconsin. Whereas, Katharine C. Lyall began her service to higher education in 4 5 Wisconsin in 1982, when she became a professor of economics and vice president for 6 academic affairs for the University of Wisconsin System; and 7 Whereas, Lyall went on to serve 5 years as executive vice president of the 8 University of Wisconsin System; and 9 Whereas, after serving 8 months as acting president, Lyall was named 10 president of the University of Wisconsin System in April 1992, becoming the first 11 female ever to serve as the system's president; and Whereas, her tenure at the University of Wisconsin System is one of the longest 12

of any university system president in modern times; and

1	Whereas, under her presidency, the University of Wisconsin System budget
2	increased 50 percent from \$2.4 billion to \$3.7 billion annually, allowing an increase
3	in services and opportunities for students; and
4	Whereas, President Lyall helped revitalize the University of Wisconsin
5	System's 13 4-year campuses, as well as helping forge new partnerships with
6	Wisconsin's technical colleges; and
7	Whereas, during her presidency, President Lyall made economic development
8	throughout Wisconsin a top priority, sponsoring 4 annual economic summits since
9	the year 2000; and
10	Whereas, President Lyall played an integral role in helping forge stronger ties
11	between the 13 campuses, creating a more collaborative university system; and
12	Whereas, under her direction, hundreds of thousands of students have received
13	and benefited from an exceptional education at one of the University of Wisconsin
14	System campuses; and
15	Whereas, upon her retirement, President Lyall will begin a one-year
16	appointment as a visiting senior scholar at the Carnegie Foundation for the
17	Advancement of Teaching in Palo Alto, California; now, therefore, be it
18	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin
19	legislature commends President Katharine C. Lyall for her many years of dedicated
20	service to the University of Wisconsin System and to the state of Wisconsin and wish
21	her a long and healthy retirement; and, be it further
22	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide Katharine C. Lyall with a
23	copy of this joint resolution.
24	(END)

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